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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 30205/37916

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No.:	10/038,375
Filed on:	January 4, 2002
Inventors:	Jae Hong Kim and Sang Ick Lee
Title:	Chemical Mechanical Polishing Slurry and Process for Ruthenium Films
Art Unit:	2829
Examiner:	Asok K. Sarkar
Attorney Docket No.:	30205/37916

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

A. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2003.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

B. Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- Other:

3. Fees

The following fees are submitted herewith:

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750.00
- Petition for Extension of Time Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) \$410.00

4. Method of Payment of Fees

- Enclosed check in the amount of: \$1160.00
- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$_____
- A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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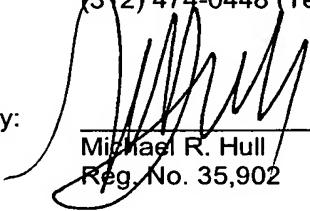
Please direct all future communications to Michael R. Hull, at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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